and heire to Iohn of Gaunt, the Duke of Lancaster, fourth son to Edward the third, he claimde the crown, deposde the mirthful King, and as you both know, in Pomphret Castle harmles Richard was shamefully murthered, and so by Richards death came the house of Lancaster vnto the Crowne.

Salis. Sauing your tale my lord, as I haue heard, in the raigne of Bullenbrook, the Duke of York did claime the Crown, and but for Owen Glendor, had bin King.

Yorke True, but so it fortuned then, by meanes of that monstrous rebell Glendor, the noble Duke of Yorke was done to death, and so euer since the heires of Iohn of Gaunt haue possessed the Crowne. But if the issue of the elder should succeed before the issue of the yonger, then am I lawfull heire vnto the kingdome.

War. What plaine proceedings can be more plaine? he claimes it from Lyonel duke of Clarence, the third son to Edward the third, and Henry from Iohn of Gaunt the fourth son. So that til Lyonels issue failes, his should not raigne. It fails not yet, but flourisheth in thee and in thy sons, braue slips of such a stocke. Then noble father, kneele we both togither, and in this priuate place be we the first to honor him with birth-right to the Crowne.

Both: Long liue Richard Englands royall King.

Yorke I thank you both: but lords, I am not your king, vntil this sword be sheathed euen in the heart bloud of the house of Lancaster.

War. Then Yorke aduise thy selfe, and take thy time,
Claime thou the Crowne, and set thy standard vp,
And in the same aduance the milke-white Rose,
And then to guard it I wil rouse the Beare,
Inuiron'd with ten thousand ragged-staues
To aide and help thee for to win thy right,
Maugre the proudest lords of Henries bloud,
That dares deny the right and claime of Yorke,
For why, my mind presageth I shall liue
To see the noble Duke of Yorke to be a King.

Yorke. Thanks noble Warwick, and York doth hope to see

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30 will I rouse